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DIARY NOTES

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1. I have approved of Jim Garrison taking a trip to Europe starting in November rather than in January and also of him taking [REDACTED] who is to be the new Deputy Chief of the Supply Division, along with him. Jim leaves on Thursday for [REDACTED] and will be back a week from Sunday.

2. Dr. Tietjen was over for a briefing and I agreed that he could have the three vacant rooms in Central Building for his dependents' medical program. I emphasized, however, that no more space in this area would be available and that he must make these do. I have notified Logistics. Dr. Tietjen also recommended for a variety of reasons that we not immunize any more Headquarters employees against the Asian flu and that we cancel our remaining orders and make available a part of our present supply to the State Department. I will discuss this at the Deputies' Meeting on Wednesday, after which I will give Dr. Tietjen a policy decision. Dr. Tietjen reports that he has plans to merge the Special Support Staff and the Program Coordination Division under [REDACTED] who is a career man. I emphasized to Dr. Tietjen my desire to get the dependents' medical program underway. He said everyone has agreed on all of the principles involved and that we are now being held up by regulations. He promises to have the regulations in my hands sometime this week, after which we must take some action to break this bottleneck and expedite the implementation of this program. I have approved of Dr. Tietjen leaving on a ~~lengthy~~ trip to Europe for about three weeks beginning on about 3 November.

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3. [REDACTED] has talked to me about the possibility of taking an extended trip through the NEA area which was requested by Mr. Wisner sometime ago. I told Ken that I thought someone probably should take such a trip but, in view of his departure from his present position shortly after the first of the year, it might be more profitable for someone else to do it. I have in mind either [REDACTED] I will discuss this with [REDACTED] later.

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4. [REDACTED] was up to talk to me about the job he is going to take with WE Division [REDACTED]. He says he will be there from three to five years. He wishes to keep his Administration career service designation, and he is interested in knowing what the possibilities for promotion to GS-15 are. I told him that I thought he should by all means take this job inasmuch as it appears to have much more exciting potential than the mere Administrative Officer assignment [REDACTED]. I told him that if the job into which he was put in this project was a GS-15 job, that we would have no difficulty with his promotion to that grade.

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5. Gordon Stewart telephoned to say that Commissioner Chris Phillips would not be able to accompany the college recruiters [REDACTED]. He will go later and Gordon understands, that when he does go, he should accompany him and afford him every courtesy. Gordon also said that he planned to attend the GEHA Board meeting this afternoon and he proposed to tell the Board that it was the Agency's position that GEHA should pay for the administrative costs of running this

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program at least as an objective and that some plan should be worked out to accomplish this objective in a reasonable time. I told him that I agreed with this position inasmuch as it certainly appeared that we were getting all of our insurance at a substantially cheaper rate than other people in Government. I do not know what the outcome of this will be yet.

25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED] was up with a letter to Mr. Massey of Fairfax County concerning plans for sewerage disposal at our new building. I signed the letter. I emphasized to [REDACTED] my desire to expedite work on the clearing contract which has just now been signed. I also told him that I wanted to make every possible effort not only to let the grading contract as soon as possible, but to have some grading actually done before Congress returns to town on the first of January. I also reminded him again that I wanted to prepare a briefing for the Director which would sort of give him a rundown on what has happened since he went to Europe and where we now stand.

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25X1A6a 7. Jim Garrison briefed me on a plan which the PP Staff is working on to assist [REDACTED] in obtaining arms in Europe and I approved of his sending [REDACTED] out for a period of time to render such assistance as he can. 25X1A9a

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25X1A9a 9. Dr. Tietjen reports that he is having some problems with his Psychiatric Division. [REDACTED] have both become rather sophisticated analysts through the training and experience they have received during their tour of duty with CIA. There now seems to be some question as to whether they want to remain with the Agency, but apparently they want to have their cake and eat it too, i.e., they want to go out in private practice but still run the Agency's program. We have not crossed this bridge yet, but I told Tietjen that as a matter of principle, I would not approve of this and if they were going to leave I thought we ought to find replacements for them, using them as consultants if and as needed. I also told him, however, that in view of the substantial training Dr. [REDACTED] had received at our expense, I thought he had an obligation to stay with us long enough to allow us to recruit and train a replacement. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 10. I talked to [REDACTED] of the IG Staff about the investigation he has been making in Logistics concerning Mrs. [REDACTED]. Unofficially, he thinks Mrs. [REDACTED] is quite a problem and I think he is inclined to belittle her allegations against Col. [REDACTED] inasmuch as she apparently talked about this incident rather freely among people in the Office of Logistics and was not at all embarrassed or concerned about it, certainly not sufficient to bring it up to anyone in the command chain until sometime after the September incident. 25X1A9a

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In any case, it is merely one's word against the other and there is no way to prove or disprove these charges. With regard to the September incident, he feels that Mrs. [REDACTED] was very far out of line, insubordinate, disrespectful, etc., and that Col. [REDACTED] was justified in the action which he took. He asked me to consider this confidentially and not to do anything until Mr. Kirkpatrick had made an official report, which I assured him I would do. He also told me that he doubted very much if we had enough information on Mrs. [REDACTED] to fire her and said that during the course of his interview, one supervisor who had not too long ago given her a very good Fitness Report, had retracted practically everything in the report during his interview. I must follow up on this with Garrison.

11. [REDACTED] also talked to me about [REDACTED] who is apparently a personal friend of his. [REDACTED] had been to see him, asking for his advice and asking whether or not it would be possible to see General Cabell, etc. I explained the history of my handling of [REDACTED], going back to three or four years ago when he promised me he would leave immediately upon completion of twenty years' service. I told [REDACTED] that I was personally very sympathetic with [REDACTED] and did not want to hurt him but, in all sincerity, I felt that the wisest thing for him to do would be to resign as he has already committed himself to do. If he does not, I feel that it will be necessary to bring charges against him on the basis of a sub-standard performance in which case he will probably leave after having been hurt, rather than to go out with a + his age with his colors still flying.

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